



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 2008

Hollis Shepherd, Esquire
Citizens Consulting, Inc.
2609 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70117

RE: MUR 5970
Citizens Consulting, Inc.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

On March 3, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Citizens Consulting, Inc. ("CCI"), of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On October 22, 2008, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe CCI violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie K. McConnell" followed by a stylized flourish.

Julie K. McConnell
Assistant General Counsel

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5 **RESPONDENT:** Citizens Consulting, Inc.

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8 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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10 This matter was generated by a complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by
11 Lori Sherwood. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1).

12 **II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

13 The complaint does not allege that Citizens Consulting, Inc. ("CCI") violated the Act.
14 CCI provides consulting services, including administrative, financial, bookkeeping, and legal
15 support, primarily to nonprofit organizations. Some CCI clients use CCI's address as a point of
16 contact for administrative functions. The only reference to Citizens Consulting Inc. in the
17 complaint is that CCI has the same address as other respondents.

18 The facts alleged do not state a FECA violation. As it appears that CCI has no
19 connection to the Edwards Committee, there is no reason to believe that CCI violated the Act.